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BBM Weekly Update

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Attached, please find the Brooks Bawden Moore Weekly Update and Analysis that highlights the previous week's floor and committee activities within the US Senate and House of Representatives, and this week's congressional activities that relate to law enforcement and homeland security matters. The weekly update also lists legislation introduced the previous week, which may be of interest to the law enforcement and homeland security communities. Please let us know if you would like to know more about any of the items described in the update. Additionally, please feel free to distribute this product as you see fit.

Top Issues

Last week, DHS released the FY 2018 grant allocations for the State Homeland Security Grant Program, and the Urban Area Security Initiative. A full breakdown can be found in the weekly. Additionally, the House Appropriations Committee released their draft of the FY 2019 Financial Services Appropriations bill, which includes funding for ONDCP. When Congress returns, expect to see a flurry of actions by the Appropriations Committees on moving the FY 2019 bills.

Congressional Hearings Highlights

Last week, the House Oversight Committee marked-up a bill to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy, which includes reauthorizing the HIDTA programs. Additionally, the Senate Judiciary Committee held a markup on multiple bills to address the current opioid epidemic. (Find the full schedule beginning on pg. 3)

Congressional Floor Highlights

Last week on the House floor, the FIRST STEP Act was approved. The bill would make various changes to reentry programs and allows for early release for certain individuals. Additionally the House approved the annual National Defense Authorization Act. (Find the full schedule beginning on pg. 5)

Highlighted Introduced Legislation

During the last two weeks, there were numerous bills introduced to address the opioid epidemic, legislation to enhance the bulletproof vest program, legislation that would prohibit forcing the creation of "back doors" to permit law enforcement access to encrypted devices, and legislation to address the shipment of drugs within the U.S. Mail. (Find the full list of introduced legislation beginning on pg. 14)

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